

YOUNG IS SAFE.

Reaches Vigan After a Fire Hours' Battle

With Tino's Force of Insurgents in the Mountains.

THE SEAT OF WAR

Appears About to Be Transferred to Cavite Province

Where Aguinaldo Is Expected to Command in Person.

Manila, Dec. 8.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received today that Gen. Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, December 6. Gen. Young had been held for Gen. Young and the gariboldi Vigan since it was known that Gen. Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents operating in the vicinity. Gen. Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours.

Gen. Young had three companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry under Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howes and two troops of the Third cavalry, Capt. Swigart commanding, and a troop of mounted rifles, Capt. Chase. He was reinforced during the fight by Col. Luther R. Hade with a battalion of the Thirty-third on route to Vigan. Gen. Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy who left 25 dead and several rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. The enemy employed artillery. Only one American was seriously wounded.

The uprising of the island of Negros was led by the police of La Corta district where there is a small American garrison. The police informed false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negros, uniformed and armed with Springfield rifles. Gen. Young, the American officer killed was a son of the president of the Michigan Central railroad and a popular officer.

The expectation that Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned and the probability now is that he will be driven to the south, already there with his destination, Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and are being urged by the insurgents to join them with a large army, and that he intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province.

There are 250 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and night watches. The Americans are being harassed by the insurgents. The first mayor of Imus under the American reign, who ultimately turned traitor, is now in the assault and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the insurgents.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regular troops to guard the streets and to prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins. The American forces are being harassed by the insurgents. The first mayor of Imus under the American reign, who ultimately turned traitor, is now in the assault and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the insurgents.

General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 400 men. Colonel Hill is sweeping south from Marikina. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate these bodies of insurgents. Although there were about 700 in the Marikina region, nine miles south of Marikina, early in the week. Colonel Hood, with the Sixteenth regiment, and General Lawton, with a force from San Isidro, are operating against General Pinar's army in the San Mateo valley. Major Patterson is operating against the Twenty-fourth infantry in making a daring expedition. He left Bayombong province of Nueva Vizcaya, a week ago to march into the Marikina valley to the north coast of Luzon, intending to reach Aparri at the mouth of Casaguan, an important northern seaport of the island.

While no large forces are known to be in his path it may be that he has had some fighting with the friendly natives of the inhabitants is counted upon to help him. When he arrives at Aparri, he will find a gunboat awaiting him. The Spanish navy is in the region and are flocking into Vigan, several hundred are there already, and a steamer will go to bring them to Manila.

GEN OTIS REPORT. Gen. Otis today called the war department in regard to the uprising in Negros as follows: "Manila, Dec. 8.—The report of the outbreak of natives in the district of South Negros, which has been reported by recent great insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay, which the natives believe, the report of the outbreak in the district of our chief difficulties arises from the circulation of falsehoods among the natives, detestable. The natives are in the United States and Europe promptly published in Spanish newspapers. Madrid and by Hong Kong news columns. The natives are flocking into Vigan, several hundred are there already, and a steamer will go to bring them to Manila.

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M'KINLEY'S WAY OUT.

Wants to Make Schley and Sampson Vice Admirals.

New York, Dec. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington, D. C., says: President McKinley, during a trip to view with Senator Wellington expressed himself in favor of reviving the grade of vice admiral. In the career of both Admiral Sampson and Rear Admiral Schley. He believes that this is the simplest solution of the whole Sampson-Schley controversy, and it is expected that Senator Wellington will introduce a bill in a few days providing for the appointment of two vice admirals without specifying names.

The president very frankly said that if such a bill became a law he would appoint non-combatants both Sampson and Schley in the order named. This arrangement, both the president and Senator Wellington believe, will meet the approval of a majority of the friends of both officers.

Butte Editor Who Attacked a Divine Healer.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—Prof. Malachi Dwyer, an old resident of Butte, formerly of Odenburg, N. Y., during a heated religious discussion with J. S. Charlebois, the divine healer, attempted to strike the latter and Charlebois called on God to protect him and Dwyer was dropped dead. The men were in the public library at the time. Charlebois, who is from Helena, is editor of a publication called "The Living Truth." During his discussion with Dwyer he made the statement that he had read the figures "666" marked on the forehead of the Pope. Dwyer said he had an anti-Christ significance and called Charlebois a liar and made a rush for him, with upraised hands, to strike him. Charlebois says he stood up and called upon God to protect him and before Dwyer could strike he dropped dead.

The coroner's inquest ascribed his death to the fact that he was over-excited.

RE GOT A JUDGMENT.

Wagner Car Company Must Pay For Selling Same Berth to Two Persons.

New York, Dec. 8.—One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the courts of this city. Marcus Braun having secured a judgment against the Wagner Palace Car company for \$250 as damages for a berth sold to him by the company's conductors who allotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman. When the car was started Braun found the berth in the train was sold and Braun was compelled to sit in the smoking compartment during a trip from Cleveland to New York. Braun had a coupon for the berth he left his baggage in the seat and went to the smoking compartment. He found the berth occupied by a woman. Braun was injured his feelings, he says, that a money compensation is due him, he alleged. The woman, the berth, induced a coupon which was an exact duplicate of the coupon given to Braun.

IN FAVOR OF TAYLOR.

Report Which the Kentucky Election Board Will Make.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The situation this morning is the same as last night. The board of election commissioners still stands two for Taylor and one for Goebel. A number of Democratic politicians who have been here ever since the canvassing board commenced its work, departed for home today. They all agreed in saying that they thought the fight over the certificate of election was as good as over. Election Commissioners Ellis and Pryor were in the chambers of the court of appeals until a late hour last night preparing the decision which they announced on Saturday morning. Commissioner Poyntz was not with them and did not see the capitol building in which the court chambers are situated during the evening. There has not been the slightest evidence of trouble. Judge Pryor, chairman of the board of election commissioners, said it would require all of today and probably a portion of the evening to prepare the opinion and there was no prospect of its being read before tomorrow morning. It is understood that Commissioner Poyntz will prepare a minority report opposed to that of Commissioners Ellis and Pryor.

MATTOX CONVICTED.

Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison For His Fifth Murder.

Newark, O. T., Dec. 8.—Clyde Mattox, the slayer of men was convicted here today of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was sentenced, his fifth murder was the killing of Lincoln Sawyer, a colored man, who was shot in a bar room fight at Ponca City last spring. After the killing Mattox fled to the south and was afterward arrested in Los Angeles.

For a previous murder Mattox was sentenced to hang, but President Cleveland commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life and President McKinley at a later date pardoned him.

Macrum Heard From.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Macrum has broken his long silence and in a cable message received at the state department today stated that he is in the United States and is expected to return to his home in Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength.

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CURRENT FIGHT

Begins in the Lower House of Congress

With the Proposition to Limit Debate to One Week.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED.

Say They Are Not Being Treated Fairly in the Matter.

First Time the Establishment of Gold Standard

Has Ever Been Attempted by Statutory Provisions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah was not in the hall when the house convened today. It was agreed immediately after the reading of the journal that when the house adjourned today it be to meet on Monday.

Mr. Dailzell, (Penn.), from the committee on rules then presented the amendments to the rules agreed upon by the committee for the creation of a committee on insular affairs to consist of 12 members to have jurisdiction over all matters (excepting those affecting the revenues and the appropriations pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain and to Cuba) and to increase the membership of the committee on foreign affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, public lands, military and naval affairs and District of Columbia from 15 to 17 members and the committee on territories from 13 to 15.

Mr. Bailey (Tex.), said the minority of the rules committee held no difference of opinion as to the propriety of the consideration of the proposed committee, but it did dissent from the idea that the committee should be created for the purpose of permanently dealing with the insular question. He replied there was nothing in the resolution which intimated that the committee was to deal with our possessions permanently. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Dailzell then offered the resolution for the consideration of the currency bill. It provided for general debate, commencing next Monday, until next Friday, debate under the minority rule and under the majority rule. The bill immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday the 18th. Mr. Dailzell said the majority of the committee on the part of the majority to unduly press the bill. It presented single propositions, which had already been debated in the house.

The committee on rules was of the opinion that the rule afforded time for debate. Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the minority, said he dissented most emphatically from the proposition advanced by Mr. Dailzell that the bill to be considered, contained nothing which was new. For the first time in the history of the country it was proposed by statutory enactment to alter the gold standard upon the country.

If such a suggestion had been made two or three years ago, he said, half the country would have been up in arms against it. He considered the rule unusual and unjust to the minority. But one day was to be given the minority to study the bill, while members of the majority had six months in which to prepare themselves.

Mr. Richardson said the majority for the sudden change of base. Mr. Bailey (Texas) declared that the proposed course of the majority was not a precedent or defense. He made an elaborate argument to prove that it was a proposition to hastily determine a question to which the best and careful consideration should be given.

TO ACQUIRE MORE ISLANDS.

Government Has Its Eye on the Islands of Galapagos.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Lodge called at the state department to talk with Secretary Hay about his Galapagos expedition. As to the resolution of inquiry he said that all the attention of the English government to the islands was derived from newswriters and that the state department had no direct information of any recent movement looking to the acquisition of the islands. He said that the United States had no intention of making an inquiry to United States Minister in London for the purpose of ascertaining what the British government would not be at all surprised if it said here. If the ultimate result of the brochure sent to the state department was a decision of a sailing station on these islands, the state department has within the past year been making a quiet investigation into the facilities for sending troops to the islands. Commander Dwyer was dispatched to Galapagos Islands, under the command of the war ship, to make a personal examination of the conditions existing on the islands. The government had some years ago abandoned its penal station on Charles Island, leaving behind a large number of domestic animals in a small cove. The animals were numerous and increased. Only one of the half dozen islands was inhabited, namely, Charles Island, and that island was inhabited by a few natives and a few Americans.

Jailers Indicted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Indictments were returned in the United States court here today against Wm. M. Shockley and his son Harry E. Shockley, charged with conspiracy, and against Franklin county jail for conspiracy in the escape of Captain Ike T. Jobs, late of the Sixth U. S. volunteer infantry, who was being held in custody before this term of court. The indictment charges the jailers with voluntarily suffering the prisoner to escape. Father and son were arrested and taken before the court where they were released on \$500 bond.

Goebel to Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—At the close of a conference today former Senator Blackburn authorized the statement that Goebel and Blackburn would contest before the legislature and that all minor candidates will contest before the state contest board.

Capt. J. C. Ayers Killed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Captain J. C. Ayers, U. S. A., of the ordinance department, was killed here today by a fall from his bicycle and being run over by a team.

RAN DOWN A HANDCAR.

St. Louis Suburban Train Causes Death of Two Men

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A suburban passenger train on the Bridgeport road ran down a handcar bearing five men 100 yards west of the bridge at Alton, Ill., today, killing two men outright and fatally injuring two. The fifth man escaped injury by jumping before the collision came.

Killed: HENRY DELANEY, Alton. FATHICK FERRER, Alton. Fatally injured: Robert Bryant, Alton, Ill. Albert Bielestein, Alton.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fog which enveloped the river and lowlands and obscured the engineer's view of the track.

FIRE IN THE REAR.

Salt Lake Tribune Says Pointed Things About Roberts.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 8.—In reply to the appeal to the American people issued by Brigham H. Roberts yesterday the Tribune of this city today prints the following editorial:

"B. H. Roberts' appeal to the country adds nothing to the merits of his case. He is evidently seeking to awaken a belief that it was a Republican majority that met him at the threshold of the house and declined without an investigation to accept his ticket of admission. In his disappointment he directly charges the members of the house of the status of the matter of polygamy is a dishonest plea, a mere juggle with words; his declarations in this matter are belied by abundant proofs. He affected sorrow and other states may be deprived of their representation on the precedent in his case against him, his charges and his affectation that the action taken against him has been without cause. But the most indecent play he makes is where he pretends to be a victim who is excluded because he is a Mormon when no one knows better than he that his predecessor was a Mormon in good standing in the church and himself and not a whisper was raised against him. And when Mr. Roberts declares that the charges are things that are well known and inevitably arise from the circumstances and facts involved in the situation, so much the worse for his honor."

HABEAS CORPUS

Writ Granted by Judge Thayer in the Reese Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Judge Thayer, in the United States court today, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jno. Reese, one of the members of the executive council of the United Mine Workers' association, who was now in jail in Fort Scott, Bourbon county, Kansas, for contempt of court. The writ was made returnable December 10th, and the court was to have jurisdiction of the circuit court of Bourbon county will be heard. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Reese is a walking delegate of the Mine Workers' association, who went to Bourbon county, Kansas, where a coal miners' strike was in progress and contrary to the injunction of the circuit court held meetings. He was arrested and sentenced to three months imprisonment for contempt of court. He is now in jail in Fort Scott, Bourbon county, Kansas, for contempt of court. The writ was made returnable December 10th, and the court was to have jurisdiction of the circuit court of Bourbon county will be heard. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

DID NOT DO IT.

Republican Leaders Say They Did Not Favor Kansas City Paper.

The Republican politicians are now involved in a quarrel over a statement that some of the leaders made an effort at the state central committee meeting to have the committee circulate a Kansas City paper for campaign purposes.

Cy Leland was charged with being hostile to the scheme and he gave out the following today:

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8, 1899. Dear Sir: I observe that it is charged in some quarters that you at the recent meeting of the Republican state central committee of that body, advocated the sending out of the Kansas City Journal to doubtful voters in this state. I desire to state in justice to you, that you did not at said meeting advocate the sending out by the committee of the Kansas City Journal outside of the state of Kansas.

Respectfully, T. T. KELLY. We, the undersigned, desire to state that we were present at the committee meetings referred to by Mr. Kelly and take pleasure in saying that his statement of the conditions existing at the time mentioned is true and correct.

PRANK L. BROWN, D. J. HANNA.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL.

The Pittsburg Club Buys Louisville Team For \$25,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg baseball club bought the pick of the Louisville team today for a sum said to be \$25,000 cash. After the Pittsburg club had been informed that the players remaining will go to Louisville.

It is understood that Dreyfuss will have an interest in the Pittsburg club. Fred Clark of Louisville, will manage the Pittsburg team.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Peter Maguana, an Italian, who was shot fatally wounded Ella Robinson in a saloon on Clark street today. Maguana then shot himself below the breast inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of jealousy.

John C. Sheridan Dead.

Paola, Dec. 8.—John C. Sheridan, widely known through the state of Kansas as a power and a leader, died at his home here last night. The funeral will be held Monday.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—For Kansas: Threatening weather with rain tonight and possibly in east portion Saturday; variable winds.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

Reports From Africa Indicate That a Battle

Is Probably In Progress Near Modder River.

METHUEN'S ADVANCE

On the New Position of the Boer Army

May Turn Out to Be Only a Reconnaissance.

London, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest message from camp at Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria, has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown whether Gen. Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged in a reconnaissance in force. Reports were again current at Orange river Tuesday, December 5, that Methuen had been relieved. It is known through dispatches from Magalaghe that preparations were completed there to advance in force November 15, from Rhodesia, for the purpose of repairing the railroad line and restoring communication with Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers had been ordered to move to the near Gaborone, midway between Madalape and Mafeking.

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Stekfontein to strengthen General Gatacre including the much-needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy success. One leading English journal is of the opinion that the Boers are on the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of Gen. Methuen.

A detachment of Cape police had a skirmish with Boers December 7, near Inlay, while Gen. French reports imported from the Orange Free State, December 6 from Naauwpoort, showing preparations to attempt the recapture of the Boer camp at the Boer camp occupied by the burghers.

A war office dispatch from Gen. Buller confirms the statement that his graphic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith and that Gen. Buller and Gen. White have been conferring as to their future movements.

GREAT BATTLES IMPENDING.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London dated December 8, says:

Two great battles are impending before Ladysmith and Kimberley, and the Boers are impatient to have them. One leading English journal is of the opinion that the Boers are on the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of Gen. Methuen.

Several of the colored men, including Hicks, a colored man who resides at 121 East Eighth avenue, arrived in Topeka last night from Bellevue, a small town half way between St. Marys and Wamego on the Union Pacific. He brought with him a story of the colored men who were employed in grading along the Union Pacific line in the vicinity of Bellevue. Some time ago the disease broke out and the colored men were isolated in a small camp. The men in the neighborhood, and Dr. Swan, secretary of the state board of health, visited the camp and established a quarantine against the entire camp. Three of the men who were suspected of having the disease were isolated in a small camp. The men in the neighborhood, and Dr. Swan, secretary of the state board of health, visited the camp and established a quarantine against the entire camp.

The citizens of the town observed the quarantine strictly as far as the colored men were concerned but while section men who worked daily in the vicinity of the camp were allowed to come and go, they were placed under a strict quarantine. Hicks says the quarantine was made an excuse to raise the price of all provisions about 50 per cent.

Several of the colored men, including Hicks, tired of this system and started to walk to Topeka. On their journey they were met by a group of three men who were isolated, and talked with them. The men told them that they were being held in the camp. Thursday afternoon, their entire food supply consisted of three quarts of milk and one loaf of bread. They also had a small amount of meat and not visited them for about a week.

The men had been told that if they left the camp they would be jailed and heavily fined.

PETERSON WILL RECOVER.

The Would-Be Vassar Suicide Will Be Removed to His Home.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Peter Peterson, the Vassar, Kan., stockman, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the chest, was removed from the local stock yards, his wife, Mrs. Peterson, who was with him, and from Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, to his home. He will be taken to his home in the morning. The police who attended the wounded man, states that Peterson's case is rather a remarkable one. He was a stockman and had been in similar cases recorded they are very few.

New Molineux Witness.

New York, Dec. 8.—In the hearing of the Molineux poisoning case today the fact developed that the prosecution had secured the custody of a witness whose testimony may have an important bearing on the case. The witness is a woman named Mamie Mullenda, who had the care of Molineux's room in the dry color factory of Morris, Herrmann & Co., in Newark. Mrs. Mullenda was arrested across the river from New Jersey to Suffern, where she was arrested by detectives from the district attorney's office. Her testimony is expected to be of great value to the house of detention in this city.

High Priced Coal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Virginia Steaming Coal Co. is now being laid down here after an all rail journey, costing \$1 to \$1.10 in freight. This is entirely unprecedented. Ohio soft coal is competing with the western coal in the big northwestern shortage in steaming coal. Freight on it will cost \$3.50. The mild weather of November and early December has prevented the threatened anthracite famine.

Leavenworth's Library.

Leavenworth, Dec. 8.—The board of library directors met last night with President Hacker in the chair. After discussion, a motion of J. A. McGonigle carried, directing the purchase of the library at \$50 per month. It was announced that the free library will not be opened until the commencement of the fiscal year, which is the first Tuesday in February.

DEFENSE BEGINS.